

Annual Report
OF THE
Town Officers
TO THE CITIZENS OF
JEFFERSON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15,
1899.



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FINANCIAL REPORT.

No. of polls, 296	Value,	\$ 29,600 00
Real estate,		229,400 00
No. of horses, 546	Value,	17,176 00
oxen, 4	“	120 00
cows, 668	“	12,112 00
neat stock, 246	“	3,128 00
sheep, 298	“	668 00
carriages, 39	“	3,650 00
Money on hand,		600 00
Stock in trade,		5,450 00
Mills,		1,150 00
Buildings,		100 00
Total valuation,		<hr/> \$303,154 00
Per cent. on total valuation,		\$.019.

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$ 501 50
County tax,	975 67
School appropriation,	1,700 00
Roads and bridges,	1,200 00
Transportation of scholars,	25 00
Library,	35 00
Current expenses,	1,000 00
River appropriation,	75 00
Overlay,	247 76
Amount added during year,	30 80
	<hr/> \$5,790 73

AMOUNT RECEIVED BY TREASURER.

Treasurer of 1897,	\$ 349 38
From state insurance tax,	30 00
railroad tax,	175 35
savings bank tax,	277 61

From state literary fund,	\$154 20
Dog licenses,	90 90
County,	368 83
State bounties on bears, 1897,	10 00
" " " 1898,	10 00
Redemption money,	43 45
M J York's note,	57 07
Plaisted, Stanley and Applebee note,	60 00
E J McIntire, use of town house,	4 12
Fred Tuttle, " " "	15 40
Selectmen, on notes,	1,470 00
Collector Reed, 1897,	190 05
Collector L T McIntire, 1898,	5,300 08
M Perkins, for old road machine,	20 00
	<hr/> \$ 8,626 44

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Silsby & Son, books for town,	\$ 2 71
Settlement Chamberlain case,	65 00
Zed Gaudett, bounty on bear,	5 00
J H Monahan, printing town reports,	18 00
J M Morse, on acct. C C Beaton,	17 03
Nourse & Kent, insurance on school houses,	60 00
S C Howe, sheep killed by dogs, 1898,	18 00
The Fairbanks Co., for sealed meas- ures,	8 50
Lancaster National Bank, on Martha Plaisted note,	365 32
County tax,	975 67
R C Barnett, bounty on bear,	5 00
School money,	1,700 00
Whitefield Bank and Trust Co., hired money,	1,000 00
Williams & Davis, perambulating line,	3 75

Paid repairs on town clock,	\$ 3 00
John W Crawshaw, running lines, money paid, etc.,	6 50
State tax, 1898,	501 50
Geo Glidden, care of clock and oil,	10 50
Geo C Evans, enumerating scholars,	8 00
Levi Stalbird, on note,	275 00
Irving Bedell, using hearse,	3 00
Abner Davis, library appropriation,	35 00
E Mitchell, M D, attendance on C C Beaton,	65 25
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, counsel for town,	36 00
J P Davis, board of health,	1 50
C H Burnham, recording births and deaths,	5 75
Wood and oil for town house,	4 40
E A Crawford for repairs on wagon,	2 00
	—————\$ 5,201 38

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid James I Bean, breaking roads to Feb. 6, 1898,	\$ 18 75
Paid Thomas Hoag, breaking roads,	4 25
James I Bean, “	13 29
Truman Marshall, labor on highway,	6 60
Edgar Hall, “	2 25
Silas Marshall, “	5 70
Geo W Tibbetts, edges for road machine,	32 00
Paid R C Barnett, breaking roads,	5 10
E F Marden, “ 1897-98,	4 95
I W Burbank, breaking roads,	75
John W Crawshaw, “	4 50
J W Button, “	25 50
N M Davenport, “	4 35

Paid W H Chamberlain, breaking roads,	\$ 1 35	
P C Plaisted,	"	55 41
R P Stillings,	"	6 60
Richard Twombly,	"	4 00
E M McIntire,	"	7 50
John A Rogers, work on highway,		13 17
Wm B Ingerson, breaking roads		
1898-99,		27 17
J P Davis, breaking roads,		12 22
Mark Rines, for plank,		31 36
Wm A Crawford, on Israel river		
bridge,		28 50
Wm A Crawford, road agent,		739 77
Geo S Kimball,	"	600 00
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		\$1,655 04

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Wm B Paschal, work on river at		
Valley Farm,	\$ 11 40	
David Carr, work on river at Valley		
Farm,	5 85	
J F Willoughby, work on river at		
Valley Farm,	3 45	
A L Willoughby,	4 35	
E A Crawford, Jr., timber for river,		
Valley Farm,	3 00	
A L Martin, labor on river at James		
Lenox's,	50 00	
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		\$78 05

TOWN OFFICERS.

Chas H Reed, balance salary for		
collection,	\$ 75 00	
Nicholas Tuttle, services as supervisor,		
1897-98,	6 00	

A F Willoughby, services as supervisor, 1897-98,	\$6 00	
J A Hicks, services as town clerk, 1897- 98,	35 00	
Manasah Perkins, services as treasurer,	30 00	
Mrs George Glidden, services as librarian,	25 00	
Abner Davis, services on school board,	30 00	
Geo C Evans, " "	25 00	
C E Hight, " "	15 00	
James Hight, services as selectman,	50 00	
J A Rogers, " "	60 00	
John W Crawshaw, " "	80 00	
Fred Tuttle, care town house,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$442 00

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Betsey Moulton, board and care Ann Moulton,	\$ 17 00	
Paid Chas H Brown, board Wm Mathews,	78 78	
Hazen Holmes, board and care of daughter,	65 00	
Paid transportation county poor,	2 27	
Cummings Plaisted's family,	199 46	
Stoughton Co., casket for Ann Moul- ton,	18 00	
Paid C H Burnham, M. D., medical at- tendance on Ann Moulton,	24 00	
Paid Louis Maguire, keeping tramps,	17 00	
Express on casket for Ann Moulton,	60	
James Hight, keeping tramps,	4 50	
D W Reed, " "	1 50	
J W Crawshaw, " "	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$429 11

STATEMENT OF COLLECTOR FOR 1897.

To amount due town February 15, '98,	\$195 55	
By abatements,		\$5 50
By receipts from treasurer,		190 05
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	\$195 55	\$195 55

STATEMENT OF COLLECTOR FOR 1898.

To amount to be collected,		\$5,790 73
By abatements on watering troughs,	\$ 48 00	
By other abatements,	59 90	
By amount paid treasurer,	5,300 08	
By balance to be collected,	382 75	
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	\$ 5,790 73	\$5,790 73

LIABILITIES.

Albion Holmes note,	\$ 548 50	
Levi Stalbird note,	620 00	
Chas Cook note,	1,157 62	
Mrs Sarah Gray note,	2,602 64	
Mrs Sarah Holmes,	514 58	
Oscar Stanley,	1,316 52	
L T McIntire, collector,	100 00	
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		\$6,859 86

ASSETS.

Plaisted, Stanley and Applebee note,	\$ 770 00	
Henry Stillings note,	88 77	
County poor,	94 78	
Collector 1898,	382 75	
Due from treasurer,	820 86	
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		\$2,157 16

STATEMENT.

Indebtedness of the town Feb. 15, 1898,	\$4,798 80	
Indebtedness of the town " " 1899,	4,702 70	
Debt decreased during the year,	<hr/>	\$96 10
Audited Feb. 15, 1899, and found correct.		

L. T. MCINTIRE, } Auditors of
 B. H. PLAISTED, } Jefferson, N. H.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Town of Jefferson, February 15th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from last year,	\$ 7 03	
Cash from town this year,	35 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

March, 1898, express on blank book,	\$ 45	
Lamp burners, chimneys and fixtures,	50	
Paint, varnish, nails and fixtures for three book cases; drawers, shelves and side table,	1 85	
Mark Rines, pine boards,	1 10	
Blank books,	2 50	
Bill for cards and pockets,	1 65	
For painting sign,	1 50	
World's atlas,	10 00	
3½ days making cases, drawers, shelves, and table,	7 00	
Glidden, for wood and keeping paths open,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 55
On hand,		<hr/> \$11 48

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Books in library, 711.

Books given, Ginn & Co., friends of A. Davis, 6

Waumbek friends, 6.

Value of books given, \$12.00.

Books added, 13.

Books issued during year, 1012.

Books lost, 2.

The cases, shelves, drawers and table were a much needed want. Now valuable books of reference are arranged by themselves in such order that a child, teacher or citizen can readily find any information wanted. The Library, in a quiet way, is doing an excellent work. N. R. Perkins gave two large hanging lamps, which make the room bright and pleasant in the evening. The "World's Atlas" should be seen to be appreciated. It is of double interest, especially since the war with Spain.

The buildings and land are probably worth one thousand dollars. The books are read, as you will see by the number issued. The trustees wish to thank the citizens and friends for support given.

Respectfully,

ABNER DAVIS, } For Library
B. H. PLAISTED, } Trustees.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

REPORT OF WM. A. CRAWFORD, ROAD AGENT.

Harry Mosher, 21 days work,	\$31 50
Malcolm Graham, 7 days work,	10 50
K P Summers, 6 days work,	9 00
Chas E Dorr, 18 9-10 days work,	28 33
Leroy Stillings, 9 6.10 days work,	14 40
Dexter Reed, 10 9-10 "	16 35
4 horses, 4 "	12 00
Wyeth Holmes, 2 "	3 00
Harris Miller, 3 9-10 "	5 85
J E Dorr, 8 9-10 "	13 34
Geo E Perry, 1 4-10 "	2 10
Irving Applebee, 3 1-10 "	4 65
2 horses, 1 8-10 "	2 70
L A Willoughby, 6-10 "	90

Lonie Stone, 1	"	1 50
Ernest Phelps, 9-10	"	1 35
" " lumber and work,		50
Walter Holmes, 3 1-2 hours work,		52
Frank Whittum, 15 days work \$1.75 hold- ing machine,		26 25
Frank Whittum, 10 days work, \$1.50,		15 00
" team, 2 3-10, "		3 45
Levi Stillings, 4 9-10 days work,		7 35
" horses 3 9-10 "		5 80
" and horses at different times,		4 95
Lennie Willoughby, 4 1-2 hours,		67
Leonard McDonald, 18 5-10 days work,		27 75
" horses, 4 5-10 "		6 75
Fred Whittum, 8	"	12 00
" 2 horses, 12 " on road machine,		18 00
Hub Ingerson, 15 days work, driving machine,		26 25
Fred Kennett, 2 days work,		3 00
Albert Hight, 2 9-10 "		4 35
" horses 1 "		1 50
Israel Hight, 5 5-10 "		8 25
John Kennett, 1 "		1 50
" 2 horses 1 days work,		1 50
L D Kenison, 3 8-10 "		5 70
Leroy Stillings, horses 1 "		1 50
Tom Benway and horse, "		2 70
W B Paschall, 16 8-10 "		25 20
" team 6 "		9 90
J L Pottle, work,		3 62
J P Stillings, 4 8-10 days work,		7 20
Chas Applebee, 1 5-10 "		2 25
Jack Howland, 17 5-10 "		26 25
Cleveland Ingerson, 3 days work,		\$ 3 50

Riley Summers, 8 2-10 days' work,	\$12 30	
Hosea B Clough, 1 "	1 50	
Ed McLean, 5-10 "	75	
James Gessner, 10 "	15 00	
A F Willoughby, 1 "	1 50	
A V Cotton, 9-10 "	1 35	
Levi Stalbird and horses at different times,	8 62	
A K Stillings, 6 5-10 days work,	9 75	
James G Summers, road plank,	35 72	
S M Leavitt & Son, spikes,	18	
M N Bodwell and team at different times,	17 62	
Harry Mosher and team 11 8-10 days work,	35 43	
J Ricker, 1 6-10 days work,	2 40	
W A Crawford and horse, 22 8-10 days work, at \$2.00 per day,	45 60	
W A Crawford, man, 10 2-10 days work, at \$1.50 per day,	15 30	
W A Crawford, team, 57 7-10 days work, at \$1.50 per day,	86 55	
W D Reed, work and plank,	4 60	
W W Holmes, 13 6-10 days work,	20 37	
Irving E. Bedell,	2 50	
Levi Stalbird,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$739 77

SUMMARY.

Amount due town Feb. 15, 1898,	6 70	
Amount received from town,	733 07	
	<hr/>	\$739 77
Amount paid out,	\$739 77	

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B. H. PLAISTED,	
	Jefferson.

REPORT OF GEO. S. KIMBALL, ROAD AGENT.

Truman Marshall, 16 7-10 days at \$1.50	\$25 05
Zed Guadette, 3 1½-10 days at \$1.50,	4 72
“ “ horse, 9-10 days at \$1.00,	90
“ “ Plank,	20
James Bean, 21½ hours breaking roads,	3 23
Daniel Jacobs, 3 3-10 days at \$1.50 breaking roads,	4 95
R P Stillings, 1 9-10 days at \$1.50,	2 85
“ “ “ man, 1 4-10 days at \$1.50,	2 10
“ “ “ team, 4-10 days at \$1.50,	60
J B Longway, 4 days at \$1.50,	6 00
John Clough, 3 days at \$1.50,	4 50
Edward Merrow, 2 1-10 days at \$1.50,	3 15
Chas Longway, 15 6-10 days at \$1.75,	27 30
Lewis Davis, 15 6-10 “ “ “	27 30
Wm H Chamberlain, 15 3½-10 days at \$1.50,	23 02
Edgar P Hicks, 6 days at \$1.50,	9 00
J W Hicks, 3 5-10 “ “ “	5 25
Wesley Stevens, 1 “ “ “	1 50
E L Morse, 2½ “ “ “	3 75
“ “ “ team, 5-10 days at \$1.50,	75
Arthur Tuttle, 3 days at \$1.50,	4 50
“ “ team 3 days at \$1.50,	4 50
“ “ man 1 “ “ “	1 50
Langdon Goodall, 5-10 “ “ “	75
Ira Hall, 2 3-10 days at \$1.50,	3 45
“ “ man, 8-10 days at \$1.50,	1.20
“ “ team, 6-10 “ “ “	90
Thos Hoag, 1 1-10 “ “ “	1 65
Wm Chamberlain, 1 7-10 days at \$1.50,	2 55
David Remick, road plank,	5 95
“ “ Riverton bridge,	25 15
Nicholas Tuttle, repairs on road machine, sharpening drills, oils,	8 27

Geo S Kimball, 53 8-10 days at \$2.00,	\$107 60	
“ “ “ team, 39 5-10 days at \$1.50,	59 25	
“ “ “ man, 51 4-10 “ “ “	77 10	
Mark Rines, plank and stringers,	40 77	
C W Evans, 1 day at \$1.50,	1 50	
“ man 3 5-10 “	5 25	
“ team 14½ hours,	2 15	
Chas Bishop, 10 lbs. spikes,	40	
Geo Glidden, 2 days at \$1.50,	3 00	
Frank Smith & Co., rendrock, caps and fuse,	8 45	
L F Moore, hammer and handle,	1 25	
S C Howe, 1 8-10 days at \$1.50,	2 70	
L T McIntire, 8-10 “	1 20	
John Rogers, 5-10 “	75	
“ “ “	75	
“ team “ “	75	
Phil Plaisted, breaking roads, 8-10 days at \$1.50,	1 20	
Phil Plaisted, man 1 6-10 days at \$1.50,	2 40	
“ team 6¾ hours,	1 00	
David Longway, 5-10 days,	75	
“ 4 horses, 15 6-10 days at \$3.00,	46 80	
“ man 9-10 days,	2 70	
		\$584 21

SUMMARY.

Amount received from town,	\$ 600 00	
Paid out,	584 21	
Balance due town Feb. 15, 1899,	—————	\$ 15 79
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L. T. McINTIRE, } Auditors of
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SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from town treasurer,	\$1,700 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due treasurer 1897,	\$ 14 61
A Willoughby, boarding teacher 7 weeks,	14 00
Geo W Crawford, 21 weeks board at \$2.00,	42 00
James Lenox, 21 " " "	42 00
E S Evans, 21 " " "	42 00
W A Thompson, 17 " " "	34 00
Geo Glidden, 42 " " at \$2.25,	94 50
Elijah Marden, 21 " " at \$2.00,	42 00
Chas H Evans, 4 " " "	8 00
C E Hight, teaching and board 21 weeks at \$7.00,	147 00
Mrs F A Sawyer, teaching and board 21 weeks at \$7.00,	147 00
Addie Flanders, teaching 10 weeks at \$5.00,	50 00
Mary O Taylor, " 21 " "	105 00
Phoebe Libbey, " 11 " "	55 00
Myrtle Libbey, " 10 " "	50 00
Flora J Wheeler, " 21 " at \$7.00,	147 00
Susie McIntire, " 21 " at \$5.00,	105 00
Grace Stanley, " 21 " "	105 00
Mora Stanley, " 11 " "	55 00
Stella Snow, " 21 " "	105 00
Seth Roberts, for repairs,	2 50
Warner School Book Co., for books,	3 84
Boston School Supply Co., for books 1897,	44 39
Geo Glidden, putting wood into school house,	2 00
Geo Glidden, cleaning privies and going to Meadows for teacher,	\$ 2 25

Geo Glidden, care school house,	2 00
Ginn & Co., books,	2 68
C E Hight, repairs on Hight school house,	14 80
Abner Davis, books and incidentals,	20 00
Democrat Job Print, printing,	2 50
R P Stillings, carrying scholars,	25 00
Don Cameron, “	25 00
Pete Barney, “	25 00
Georgie Hood, care school house,	6 00
Harry Summers, “	1 50
Geo Paschal, building fires,	3 00
Arthur Howe, care school house,	1 50
Dick Stillings, “	1 50
F C Richards, care school house and slab wood,	10 33
Albert Ingerson, care school house,	1 50
Eddie Miller, care school house,	1 50
Clarence Hicks, “	1 50
Elgie Bedell, “	1 50
Earl Noyes, building fires,	1 65
Fred Whittum, cleaning Hill school house,	6 00
Mrs John Hood, cleaning Meadows “	6 00
Chas E Dorr, 5 cords 16 inch wood,	6 25
Geo W McIntire, 11½ cords wood,	21 85
Geo Evans, 8 cords wood,	10 00
Fred Whittum, 10 cords wood, (Meadows),	12 50
S C Howe, 10 cords wood,	12 50
J F Willoughby, 6 cords wood,	7 50
Mark Rines 12 cords slab wood, 1896,	6 00
J Bill, building fires,	1 50
Norman Whittum, building fires,	1 50

\$1,699 15

SUMMARY.

Amount received,	\$ 1,700 00	
Amount paid out,		\$ 1,699 15
Amount in treasury,		85
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	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00

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L. T. McINTIRE, } Auditors of
 } Jefferson, N. H.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the parents and tax payers of Jefferson:

Your School Board can conscientiously congratulate both you and themselves on the general good condition of our schools. Owing to the greatly reduced appropriation of funds for school purposes, the number of weeks has been much less than what we believe the town ought to furnish. In our judgment it is expensive economy to give our scholars such long vacations as we have been compelled to do the present winter.

After careful consideration we thought it better to use the money in two terms of good length, rather than divide it into three short terms. In this way we think we get more real work, as the opening and closing of a term of school takes a little from solid school work.

In the selection of teachers we have been very fortunate in each case. All of them have proven themselves efficient, painstaking, conscientious workers. The school interest is surely working in the right direction. Parents are taking more interest in school work and the advancement made by their children. We have had but very few cases of unruly conduct.

The one serious setback in all of the school is inattention. Allowing children to be absent from school is a mistake that is much greater than most parents seem to realize. Some say it is only a day, the child can make it up. There is no make up, it is time lost and even worse than lost, it hinders others, it causes the child to lose interest in the work, to drop behind its class and compels the teacher to form new classes and to divide the time between twenty classes when it should be given to half the number. A child in a large class will do better work than in a small class. The large class stimulates an ambition. A well-classed school gives the teacher a much longer time to devote to a

subject than when the school is divided into a large number of classes. The subject can be explained to ten or twenty children in one class just as effectually and in the same amount of time as to a class of one or two scholars. Hence it must be obvious to parents that allowing children to be absent is a great hindrance to the desired advancement of the school. A bill that is now before the legislature for State aid in rural districts, proposes to help such districts on a pro rata of daily attendance. In order for us to get the largest possible benefit from this fund we must have a better daily attendance. Parents, think of it and see how many of your children can come home with a "Roll of Honor" for perfect attendance at the close of each term.

Another mistake is made by most parents in not visiting the school. Your presence is very helpful to both teacher and scholars. It prompts both to greater energy. In the repairs of roads and bridges, where the expenditure of money is less than on our schools, you nearly all examine and advise with the agent (and this is well) as to what is expedient. Why not visit, examine and advise with the teacher and committee in our schools?

The expense of books is large. Much of this expense might be saved if parents would see that their children used the books with the same care that they would wish them to if they purchased books individually instead of the town, and returned all books to the schools. You will see that your committee claim that if our schools are not what they should be that you parents are at fault in not working with us to build them up so that our children may equal those of any town in education. The High School has done good work. It is increasing in numbers and in order to bring it up to that standard of excellence that we desire, an assistant teacher must be employed in the immediate future.

The school buildings are for the most part in good condition. The house on the North road needs outside paint

this spring. The house at Riverton stands over the old store cellar which has no drain. Stagnant water stands two or three feet deep in it all the time, which is a constant menace to the health of the school. Drainage will not be very expensive.

The enumerated reports show the number of scholars between the ages of 5 and 6 to be

27

" " " " 6 and 16 " "

216

Total,

243

A large increase over one year ago. The law was complied with in attendance 12 weeks or more in all but a few cases.

Statistical Report of Schools for the Year.

Former No. of District.	Terms	Teachers.	Weeks in Term	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	Av Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Grammar	Geography	Pennmanship	History	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Composition	Botany	Geometry	Visits by Com'ttee	Visits by Citizens
H	Spring	Flora J Wheeler	10	36	19	13	19	16	13	8	5				2	16	8	2	2	3	2
"	Fall	"	11	36	17	15	11	10	10	5	1				6	17	2			2	9
1	Spring	Addie L Flanders	10	28	25	19	25	25	25	10	15	25		14						4	10
1	Fall	Grace Stanley	11	28	20	16	20	20	11	11	11	20								2	15
2	Spring	Stella Snow	10	28	29	26	29	29	29	7	12	29		29						4	17
2	Fall	"	11	28	33	29	33	33	30	9	14	33								2	17
3	Spring	Susie McIntire	10	28	14	13	14	14	13	9	11	14		2	13					3	14
3	Fall	"	11	28	14	13	14	14	13	9	13	14		3	14					2	16
4	Spring	Mary O Taylor	10	28	17	15	17	17	15	8	10	17		15	1					3	34
4	Fall	"	11	28	22	18	22	22	18	18	18	22		5	11					3	6
5	Spring	Mrs F R Sawyer	10	28	31	30	31	31	31	14	14	31		33						2	8
5	Fall	"	11	28	37	30	37	37	37	15	20	37		6						2	4
5	Spring	C Eugene Hight	10	28	20	16	20	20	20	20	12	20		3	3	3	4			2	4
5	Fall	"	11	28	20	15	20	20	20	20	20	20		6	20	4	6			2	2
6	Spring	Grace Stanley	10	28	12	8	12	12	7	7	7	12		7	1					2	
6	Fall	Mora J Stanley	11	28	16	10	16	16	7	7	7	16		10			1			2	2
7	Spring	Myrtie M Libby	10	28	23	18	23	23	23	14	23	23		8			14			3	14
7	Fall	Phebe E Libby	11	28	23	17	23	23	23	13	13	23	13	7			13			3	4

COURSE OF STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

FIVE YEARS COURSE.

FIRST YEAR—Fall Term. Arithmetic, from Interest to Ratio. Geography, South America and Europe. Language.

Winter Term. Arithmetic, completed. Geography, completed. Language.

Spring Term. Arithmetic, reviewed to Percentage. Physiology. Language.

SECOND YEAR—Fall Term. Arithmetic, completed. Physiology, completed. Algebra, to simple equations. Latin.

Winter Term. U. S. History, to Revolution. Algebra, to Radicals. Latin.

Spring Term. U. S. History, completed. Algebra, completed. Latin.

THIRD YEAR—Fall Term. Cæsar. Geometry or English Composition. Greek or Physics.

Winter Term. Cæsar. Geometry or English Composition. Greek or Physics.

Spring Term. Cæsar. Geometry or Rhetoric. Greek or Commercial Arithmetic.

FOURTH YEAR—Fall Term. Virgil. Geometry or French. Anabasis or English Literature.

Winter Term. Virgil. Geometry or French. Anabasis or English Literature.

Spring Term. Virgil. Geometry or French. Anabasis or English Literature.

FIFTH YEAR—Fall Term. Cicero. Higher Algebra. Homer or French. Ancient History.

Winter Term. Cicero. Higher Algebra. Homer or French. Mediæval History.

Spring Term. Cicero. Higher Algebra. Homer or French. Modern History.

FOUR YEARS COURSE.

FIRST YEAR. Like five years course.

SECOND YEAR—Fall Term. Arithmetic, completed. Physiology, completed. Algebra, to Simple Equations. English Composition.

Winter Term. Algebra, to Radicals. English Composition. Book-keeping.

Spring Term. Algebra, completed. Rhetoric. Book-keeping.

THIRD YEAR—Fall Term. French. Physics. English Literature.

Winter Term. French. Physics. English Literature.

Spring Term. French. English Literature. Commercial Arithmetic.

FOURTH YEAR—Fall Term. French. Ancient History. Physics.

Winter Term. French. Mediæval History. Physics.

Spring Term. French. Modern History. Botany.

ABNER DAVIS,	}	School Board
GEO. C. EVANS,		of
C. EUGENE HIGHT.		Jefferson.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

JOHN A. HICKS, Town Clerk.

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Lying or Stillborn	No. Child.	Color						
				All-Living	4	All White	Israel Hight	Persis Holmes	B'd'g House	Jefferson	Jefferson	38 31
Jan 4		M			1		Roscoe Heine	Bessie May Heine	Clergyman	New Brunswick	Vermont	32 57
Feb 27			F		5		Ed Corrigan	Blanch Paschal	Stone Mason	Canada	Maine	30 22
Mar 22		M			8		Lewis Wentworth	Emma Ingerson	Farmer	Jefferson	Jefferson	48 25
Mar 24		M			1		Richard Holbrook	Susan Berry	Jobber	Maine	"	30 27
Apr 19		M	F		2		Ernest Hicks	M E Hartshorn	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Vermont	31 17
June 2		M			2		Alonzo Stone	Lilla Tuttle	"	Jefferson	Jefferson	29 25
June 5		M			2		Dana Stevens	Laura Berry	Clerk	Haverhill	New York	21 20
June 6		M	F		3		Charles Barney	Mary Ross	Jobber	Canada	Canada	35 27
June 22		M	F		3		Ferra C Lewis	Marie Dubois	"	Lisbon	Vermont	45 22
June 27		M			5		David Hadley	Mabel L Hartshorn	Clerk	Maine	Canada	37 31
July 30		M			3		Elkie Mullen	Lydia Fowler	Elc Lght Man	Vermont	Vermont	29 25
July 31		M			3		John Murphy	Kate F Hartshorn	Jobber	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	34 36
July 1		M	F		10		Victor Clieke	Charlie Moore	Mechanic	Canada	Canada	28 34
Aug 19			F		9		Malcolm Graham	Annabel McKasgal	Laborer	"	"	30 45
Sept 16			F		3		Homer G Wheeler	Planchita D Crawford	Hotel Man	Lowell Mass	Lancaster	38 31
Nov 4			F		3		John Fitzmorris	Adeline Duett	Farmer	Canada	Canada	42 26
Nov 9		M			3		Louis McGuire	Annie M Fitzgerald	B'd'g House	"	New Brunswick	30 24
Dec 30		M			1							

VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 1	Whitefield	Harry M Davis	Jefferson	39	All White	Farmer	Jefferson	Joseph P Davis	Jefferson	1	B F Jefferson C
10	Lancaster	Helen I Lane	Whitefield	28		Housework	Lunenburg Vt	Harrison Lane	Lunenburg Vt	1	Whitefield
12	Jefferson	William Ingerson	Jefferson	21		Farmer	Jefferson	Henry Ingerson	Jefferson	1	L R Danforth C
25	"	Leola Stiles	"	18		Housework	Lancaster	George Stiles	Stratford	1	Lancaster
		Geo W Crawford	"	39		Farmer	Bartlett	Abel Crawford		2	E O Bullock C
		Flora Button	"	40		Housework	Jefferson	C G Button		1	Jefferson
		Manasah Perkins	"	42		Farmer	"	N R Perkins		1	E O Bullock C
June 11	Colebrook	Mary A Stillings	"	29			Derby Vt	S A Stillings		1	Jefferson
		Arthur Tuttle	"	22		Farmer	Jefferson	J M Tuttle		1	Edwin N Jarrett C
Oct 5	Jefferson	Della Hook	Colebrook	19		Farmer	Colebrook	George Hook	Jefferson	1	Colebrook
		Frank Ingerson	Jefferson	23		Farmer	Jefferson	Chas Ingerson	Jefferson	1	R E Thompson C
Dec 21	"	Maggie C Law	"	21		Station Agt	Randboro P Q	Wm Law	England	1	Jefferson
		N M Savage	"	27			Leeds P Q	James Savage	Ireland	1	Roscoe Heine C
		Etta Remick	"	21			Jefferson	Amos Remick	Carroll	1	Jefferson

VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupat'n.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.							
Mar 19	All Jefferson	Crawford Stillings	4	9		Jefferson	M	S		Levi N Stillings	Flora Crawford	Disease of Brain
Mar 19		Miranda Stanley	86	11	24	Canada	F	W		Elisha Plaisted	Lydia Ingerson	Heart Failure
Apr 3		Elisha Plaisted	68	7		Jefferson	M	M	Mechanic			Bright's Disease
Apr 7		C A Greenwood	56	8	25	"	M	S		Daniel A Jacobs	Cora E Fowle	Heart Failure
May 3		Mattie B Jacobs	12	11		Phillips Me	F	S		Thos Chambers	Nolan	Diphtheria
May 27		Mt'a E Chambers	11			Jefferson	F	S				Pneumonia
June 8		Eliza A Moulton	79			"	F	S				Paralysis
July 1		Mary Stabird	65	9	8	"	F	M		E S McIntire	M'hit'le Perkins	Apoplexy
July 8		E M McIntire	62	9	8	"	M	M		W T Pinchback	Sarah Holland	Heart Disease
Sept 22		Harriet N Trask	69	3	22	"	F	W				Exhaustion
Sept 1		Percy Roberts	2	8		"	M	S		George Stone	Maggie Roberts	Fits
Oct 9		Ernest G Stone	11	11	22	Jefferson	M	S		F Willoughby	Lizzie Holmes	Accident
Oct 10		Cora J Willoughby	16	6	10		F	S		Nicholas Tuttle	Ellen Marden	Consumption
Nov 19		Murray Tuttle	20	6		Jefferson	M	S				Typhoid Pneumonia
Nov 30		Joshua Knights	81		22		M	M	Farmer			Paralysis

I hereby certify the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. HICKS, Town Clerk.



